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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement; and
2. Return Receipt Postcard.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 23/2825, under Docket No. C1039.70077US00. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed April 5, 2006, Applicant hereby elects $X_1 = G$, $X_2 = T$, $X_3 = T$, and $X_4 = T$ for continued examination.

REMARKS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants have elected to prosecute $X_1 = G$, $X_2 = T$, $X_3 = T$, and $X_4 = T$.

Having made this election, Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications on the subject matter of the nonelected claims.